

Question		Expected Answers	M	Additional Guidance
1				
	a	same frequency / period different amplitude / phase	B1 B1	accept wavelength / sinusoidal /AW accept + sine and – sine for 2 marks
	b	because the waves have a <u>constant</u> phase relationship or are <u>continuous</u> and have the <u>same</u> f/period/ λ they are coherent	M1 A1	accept same phase relationship for 1 mark only
	c	use of 3 ms as period $f = 1/3.0 \times 10^{-3} = 330$ (Hz) using $v = f\lambda$ $340 = 330 \lambda$ $\lambda = 1.0(2)$ (m)	C1 A1 C1 A1	ecf for f possible e.g. $\lambda = 1020$ (m) accept 1.03 (m) no SF error here
	d	i 0	B1	
		ii 1.0 (μm)	B1	look for SF error i.e. zero for 1 (μm)
	e	i Intensity \propto (amplitude) ² so ratio is $(3/2)^2 = 9/4$ (giving 2.25 I)	C1 A1	allow $I \propto A^2$
		ii resultant $A = A_S + A_T = (\pm) 1$ so ratio is $(1/2)^2$ giving 0.25 I	C1 A1	ecf from (d)(ii)
	f	i phase shift of π or 180° required or movement of $\lambda/2$ $1.02/2 = 0.51$ (m)	B1 B1	ecf from (c); accept $(2n + 1)/2 \lambda$ accept 0.50 m
		ii intensity increases to the maximum value	B1 B1	accept quantitative answers, i.e. from 0.25 I to 6.25 I
		Total question 4	18	

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	a	i	λ distance between (neighbouring) identical points/points with same phase (on the wave) f number of waves passing a point /cycles/vibrations (at a point) per unit time/second v distance travelled by the wave (energy) per unit time/second	B1 B1 B1 accept peak/crest to peak/crest, etc. accept number of waves produced by the wave source per unit time/second not $v = f \lambda$ and not 'in one second'
		ii	in 1 second f waves are produced each of one wavelength λ distance travelled by first wave in one second is $f \lambda = v$	M1 A1 accept time for one λ to pass is $1/f$ so $v = \lambda/(1/f) = f \lambda$ give max 1 mark for plausible derivations purely in terms of algebra (no words)
	b	i	infra red is part of the e-m spectrum lower f or longer λ than the visible region/light or suitable value or range of λ	B1 B1 accept any single λ in range 10^{-5} m to 7.5×10^{-7} m or any reasonable wider range
		ii1	$\lambda = c/f = 3.0 \times 10^8 / 6.7 \times 10^{13}$ 4.5×10^{-6} (m)	C1 A1 accept 4.48×10^{-6} or more s.f.
		2	$T = 1/f = 1/6.7 \times 10^{13}$ $T = 1.5 \times 10^{-14}$ (s)	C1 A1 accept 1.49×10^{-14}
		iii	at least one cycle of a sine or cosine curve as judged by eye amplitude 8.0×10^{-12} m period = 1.5×10^{-14} s	B1 B1 B1 ecf (b)(ii)2
		Total question 5		14

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	a	i	when (two) waves meet/combine/interact/superpose, etc. (at a point) there is a change in overall intensity/displacement	M1 A1 allow for A1 mark: (vector) sum/resultant displacement(s)/AW
		ii	constant phase difference/relationship (between the waves)	B1 just stating same frequency not sufficient
	b	i	path difference of $n\lambda$ for constructive interference producing either maximum amplitude/intensity or a maximum path difference of $(2n + 1)\lambda/2$ for destructive interference producing either minimum amplitude/intensity or a minimum	M1 A1 M1 A1 allow waves arrive in phase allow waves arrive in anti-/out of phase max 3 marks; max 1 mark for two correct marking points but with n omitted
		ii	$x = \lambda D/a = 0.030 \times 5.0/0.20$ $=0.75$ (m)	C1 A1 give 1 mark max for 0.75 mm but zero for 750 m
		iii 1	intensity increases by factor of 4 position unchanged	B1 B1
		2	intensity unchanged distance apart of maxima is doubled	B1 B1
		3	intensity unchanged maxima move to positions of minima (and vice versa)	B1 B1
		Total question 6	14	